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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9485**
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : **Docket No. 2002-0324A**
Serial No. 10/070,131 : **Group Art Unit 1652**
Filed April 1, 2002 : **Examiner Rebecca E. PROUTY**
cGMP-VISUALIZING PROBE AND A : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
METHOD OF DETECTION AND
QUANTIFICATION OF cGMP BY
USING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In further response to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2004 and further to the response dated November 16, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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RE: Serial No. 10/070,131 (Yoshio UMEZAWA et al.), filed April 1, 2002

MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Prouty:

Pursuant to our interviews held February 8 and 16, 2005, please find attached hereto a Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

If you have any questions concerning the Supplemental Amendment and Reply, please do not hesitate to contact Jay Williams, 202-721-2219.

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